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Whitehall, July 27, 1754.

WHEREAS, on the 17th Instant, a Written Paper of Verses was dropt in the Market Place at Oxford, *containing the most infamous and audacious Expressions of Treason, Sedition, and Rebellion, and such false, wicked, and traiterous Aspersions of His Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, as must raise the utmost Indignation and Abhorrence in all those, who have any Sense of the Duty, and Gratitude, they so justly owe to His Majesty, or the least Regard to the Peace and Happiness of the Nation, under His Majesty's most mild and gracious Government: In order that the Author, or Authors, of the said presumptuous, seditious, and treasonable Paper, or any Person, or Persons, concerned in writing, publishing, or dropping the same, as aforesaid, may be discovered, and brought to the Punishment due to so high and heinous an Offence; These are, in His Majesty's Name, strictly to require and enjoin all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and all other Civil Magistrates whatsoever, to make diligent Search after the Author or Authors, Publisher or Publishers, of the said seditious, treasonable, infamous, and abominable Paper, and that, on discovering him, her, or them, they do immediately apprehend and seize the said Person, or Persons, and carry him, her, or them, before a proper Magistrate, that the said Offender, or Offenders, may be prosecuted for the said Offence, according to the utmost Rigour of the Law. And all His Majesty's loving Subjects are hereby strictly charged, that they do use their utmost Endeavours to discover and apprehend the said Offender, or Offenders. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and industrious in their Endeavours to make such Discovery, His Majesty does, hereby, promise a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds *to any Person, or Persons, who shall discover the Author, or Authors, or Publisher, or Publishers, of the said detestable, treasonable, and seditious Paper, or any of them, so as such Offender, or Offenders, be convicted thereof: For the Payment of which aforesaid Reward, His Majesty hath given the necessary Orders to the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury.*

HOLDERNESSE.

By the Lords Justices General, and General Governors of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

George Armagh, Newport, C.

WHereas His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-seventh Day of August instant, be further prorogued to the Twenty-second Day of April next; We do therefore Publish and Declare, That the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby further prorogued to the Twenty-second Day of April next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of *Dublin*, the 20th Day of *August*, 1754.

By their Excellencies Command,

Tho. Waite.

GOD Save the KING.

[Price Two-Pence.]

Lisbon, July 16. The Navigation of this Kingdom has met with no Interruption from the Barbary Corſairs, ſince the Squadron of Men of War, under the Command of Commodore Brito, has been at Sea on a Cruize againſt thoſe Pyrates. We are informed, that the St. Anne, which ſailed from hence the 26th of laſt Month for Goa, is caſt away; and that her Cargo, which was very conſiderable, is all loſt.

Gibraltar, July 8. It having been publiſhed here, that the Emperor of Morocco's Son, who commands the whole Southern Coaſt from Sallee to Cape Mow, has declared War againſt the Engliſh; Orders have been given, that Part of His Majeſty's Squadron, under the Command of Commodore Edgecumb, ſhould forthwith repair to that Coaſt, for the Protection of the Britiſh Trade.

Naples, July 30. The King, who was ſome Days ago ſeized with a violent Fever, is now perfectly recovered. We are aſſured, that the Differences between this Court, and the Order of Malta, are on the Point of being adjuſted, and that the main Articles are already agreed to. 'Tis ſaid that our armed Chebecks took laſt Week, in the Seas of Tuſcany, an Algerine Chebeck of eight Guns.

Algier, July 31. On the 29th Inſtant arrived here, in the Phœnix Man of War, Stanhope Aſpinwall, Eſq; His Britannick Majeſty's Conſul, and the next Day had his Audience of the Dey.

Naples, Aug. 6. On Friday the 2d Inſtant the Queen went to Chapel for the firſt Time ſince her Lying-in, where her Majeſty was attended by all the Ladies of Honour, and afterwards dined in Publick, as uſual. There was a great Appearance of the Nobility on this Occaſion. The 3d Inſtant being the Name-Day of the King of Poland, there was likewiſe a numerous Appearance of the Nobility, &c. at Court in their richeſt Habits.

Milan, Aug. 8. The Duke of Modena is expected here by the 20th Inſtant, the greateſt Part of his Highneſs's Baggage being already arrived. The Duties upon Tobacco in this Dutchy are farmed out to a Society of Gentlemen, in Conſideration of their paying a certain Sum annually into the Chamber of Finances; and even the Houſes of Eccleſiaſticks are not exempt from being ſearched by the Officers of this Society, in Caſe it is ſuſpected that Tobacco, for which the Duty has not been paid, is concealed in them.

Madrid, Aug. 12. Yeſterday their Catholick Majeſties had the Satisfaction to receive Advices, by a Courier from Liſbon, that the Queen Dowager of Portugal was ſo much better, as to be thought entirely out of Danger. Prince Jacli, the Neapolitan Ambaſſador, is returned hither from a Tour, which he had Leave to make, on his private Affairs, to Naples; and the Duke de St. Elizabeth, who has reſided here during his Abſence, with the Character of Miniſter Plenipotentiary, is preparing to leave this Place. The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Marquis de Croix, Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's Forces, to be Governor of the Province of Andaluſia. Monſignor Caraccioli, the Pope's Nuncio, died here a few Days ago.

Paris, Aug. 16. We have received Advice, that the Squadron, which ſailed from this Kingdom ſome Time ago for the Eaſt-Indies, put in at the Iſland of Saint Jago, one of the Cape Verde Iſlands, from whence they ſailed on the 6th of April laſt, for the Place of their Deſtination.

Bruſſels, Aug. 19. On Wedneſday Morning laſt Prince Charles of Lorrain, our Governor General, went to Mechlin, in order to ſee ſome large Pieces of Artillery which have been lately caſt at the Arſenal. His Highneſs having reſolved to meet his Siſter at Cologne, has ordered all his Equipage to be forthwith got ready for that Purpoſe.

Hague, Aug. 22. Yeſterday our Lords the States of this Province opened their Aſſembly, and this Morning renewed their Deliberations. The Deputies from the States of Guelderland, who came here to execute a Commiſſion of Importance with her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, and who have ſince had a private Audience of her Royal Highneſs for that Purpoſe, were Yeſterday ſplendidly entertained at Dinner by Field Marſhal the Duke of Bruſwick Wolfembuttel.

Paris, Aug. 24. Yeſterday Morning, about Eight o'Clock, the Dauphineſs was delivered of a Prince, to whom his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has given the Title of Duc de Berry.

Whitehall, Auguſt 27.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent John Cullifford, Clerk, Maſter of Arts, to the Vicarage of Chewton, with the Chappels of Eaſthorow, Eaſt Major, Faringdon and Ralton, belonging thereto, in the County of Somerſet, and Dioceſe of Bath and Wells, void by the Death of John Taſwell the laſt Incumbent, and in His Majeſty's Gift for this Turn.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent Richard Smith, Clerk, Maſter of Arts, to the Rectory of Burmarſh, in the County of Kent, and Dioceſe of Canterbury, void by the Death of John Head, the laſt Incumbent.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Auguſt 24, 1754.

Whereas in the Month of April 1753, an Advertiſement was inſerted in the Gazette, and other publick Papers, by Order of the Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſehold, in the following Words, viz.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, April 4, 1753.

Whereas it is ſuppoſed that ſeveral Perſons, who have been (heretofore) appointed Gentlemen of His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Chamber, may in Courſe of Time be dead, or removed from their Places of Reſidence; that it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's

Majesty's Household, who of them are remaining alive, his Grace is pleased to direct, that all such do, on or before the 30th Day of September 1753, transmit to James Pelham, Esq; at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, an Account of their present Places of Residence.

And it appearing that there are several Persons, upon the List of Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, who have not yet transmitted Accounts, pursuant to the said Advertisement; the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household is hereby pleased to signify, that such as do not transmit Accounts as aforesaid, on or before the 31st Day of March 1755, will be struck out of the said List.

General Post Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thursday the 28th of February last, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Pistol, seized the Horse which carried the Mail, beat the said Post Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horse and carried it away.

Two of the Persons who committed this Robbery are described as short Men, dressed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, the Persons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby any one, or more of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the said Robbers, be intitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought safe to the Office.

General Post-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tuesday; and that all such Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to pass by the Way of Lisbon, must be marked accordingly, otherwise they will, in Course, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

London Assurance House, August 28, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 19th of September next; and that a General Court of the said Corporation will be held at their House in Birchin Lane, on Wednesday the 2d of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Books will be open'd again on Thursday the 24th of October.

Custom House, London, August 31, 1754.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he will be ready on the 9th of September next, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures, that were presented to the Commissioners between the 18th of January 1753 exclusive, and the 5th of February following inclusive, and which became due between the 18th of April 1753, and the 5th of May following, together with Interest thereon to the said 9th of September, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

Advertisements.

Dr. *ANDERSON's*, or,
The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglis underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

DR. *JAMES's* Powder for FEVERS, and other Inflammatory Distempers; published by Virtue of His MAJESTY's ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, will remove (as has been experienced in many thousand Cases) any continual acute Fever in a few Hours, though attended with Convulsions, Night-Watchings, and the worst Symptoms. But if taken in the Beginning of a Fever, one Dose is generally sufficient to perform a Cure.*

It is likewise a most effectual Remedy for all internal Inflammation, Pleurisies, Quinsies, acute Rheumatisms, and the Lowness of Spirits, and Uneasiness proceeding from slow and latent Fevers, which are generally mistaken for Vapours and Hysterics; and a single Dose remarkably keeps the Patient free of a Cold, and certainly prevents the ill Consequences arising from that very common Disorder, the Source of almost all Distempers.

This Powder (which is a very safe and speedy Medicine to take) is sold by J. Newbery at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church-yard, over-against the North Door of that Church, at 11 s. 6 d. the two Doses, with good Allowance to those who buy it for charitable Uses, or to sell again; and by Joshua Kirkly, Printer, on the Blind Quay, Dublin.

* See a Dissertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Distempers, sold at the Place above-mentioned. Price 6 d.

THIS is to give Notice to all the Children of Thomas Bilton, late of Sedley in the County of Staffordshire, and also of the Parents of Eight of Northampton in America, Fishermen, Deceased, dwelling at Point in Queen County of Ringwood in the said County, Upholsterer, Administrator of the said Deceased, or a Distribution of their Dividend of the said Intestate's Estate, to be had before the 20th Day of September next, or they will be excluded from any Dividend or Benefit thereby.

TO be sold, to the best Bidder, at the Rose Tavern in Mary Bone, Middlesex, on Wednesday the 11th Day of September next, between the Hours of Three and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Remainder of a Lease which will expire seven Days before Lady-day 1756, of the said Tavern, with the Garden and other Appurtenances, commonly called Mary Bone Gardens, subject to a yearly Rent of 101 l. 5 s. 6 d. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Joseph Leech, at his Chambers in Elm Court, Temple.

By